

would have to be treated the same. I'm sure of that.

SENATOR WITHEM: Thank you, Senator DeCamp, I think. I think that clarifies it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, did you wish to close on your amendment to the amendment? Excuse me a second. I still have a couple of lights on. I don't believe you wish to talk to the amendment that Senator...okay, Senator DeCamp, you may close, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the amendment is relatively simple. At the present time in most places or most liquor establishments on Sunday you can serve beer and wine on sale. On sale means somebody comes out and serves it to you on a table in the establishment itself. You can serve beer and wine from twelve o'clock on on Sunday. After six o'clock you can serve hard liquor. However, as I understand it, all of these are subject to local option. Is that correct? Yes, they are all subject to local option. Local option means simply the local governing officials of that area, whether it be a city or a county, make the decision as to whether they are even going to allow the sale of any liquor on Sunday and under what circumstances. My change would be as follows. It would say that alcohol, I should say hard liquor, whiskey or rum, fall within the same category in terms of being able to be sold on Sunday as beer and wine which would mean simply the local officials would decide whether they were going to allow it. I pointed out that they already do have hard liquor sales on Sunday in some places. I cited the Legion Club of Lincoln as a place because apparently they have a club license. I assume there are other establishments like that throughout the state. This would again, as I say, leave it up to local option. The amendment was brought to me by some people that said that Ak-Sar-Ben and some other groups felt they wanted to have this for their Sunday racing. That is the reason the amendment is offered.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. The question is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Majority rules. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment to the committee amendments.